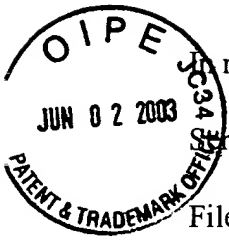


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 6, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 21 of page 10, as follows:

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-Oxidation resistance painting treatment is applied to the surface of a ~~steat~~ steel plate of an external wall of the system body 1 while a coating treatment is applied only to the circumference of the ~~steat~~ steel plate of the inner wall surface of the processing booth C with a corrosion resistance material, more in detail, a coating treatment is applied with a vinyl chloride resin (PVC), thereby securing corrosion resistance relative to a cleaning solution. The reason why corrosion resistance treatment is applied only to the inner wall surface of the processing booth C is that respective booths A, B, and C in the system body 1 form spaces which are partitioned by the partition walls 2, 3 and isolated from one another as far as possible. With the employment of such a wall construction, it